



City of San Bruno  
Community Preparedness Committee

August 2021 Minutes

**Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:30pm**

**1. ROLL CALL**

**Present      Absent**

Committee Members:

Janet Lutus : Chair	X	
Ron LaPedis: Vice Chair	X	
Malcolm Robinson : Member	X	
George Peponis: Member		X
Zidane Mili : Member	X	

Ex-Officio Members

Walt Long: S.B. Amateur Radio Club Liaison	X	
Doug Kunze: Red Cross		X

Staff Members

Gage Schlice: Fire Emergency Manager	X	
Ari Delay: Fire Chief	X	
Scott Rogge: Police	X	

Council Liaison

Linda Mason		X
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**2. REVIEW OF AGENDA**

Agenda was reviewed and approved.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Reviewed Meeting Minutes. Approved as written.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA : None**

**5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- July PSA about fire safety

- Discussion about Preparedness Month (September)
- Discussion about Committee Bylaws which must be put on next month's Agenda.

## 6. **STAFF REPORTS**

**Fire** – The Preparedness Day Function at the San Mateo Center has been cancelled due to Covid precautions. The ground-breaking event for the new Rec Center was a success with many dignitaries attending. San Bruno FD still has a strike team out helping to fight the Caldor fire. The new Type 6 vehicle has been used continuously in this effort. The hot and dry conditions continue to be a problem. The Fire Department has two rehires from lateral movement. The recent auto shop fire on San Bruno Ave. was contained quickly and damage was limited. Caltrans will now participate in wildfire mitigation. The CCC will do two 7-day spikes starting October 19<sup>th</sup> and this will include maintenance of fire roads and the area west of the Senior Center on Crystal Springs road. Three SB firefighters are going to Wisconsin to help design new engines arriving in 2022. SBFDF practices mutual aid with Millbrae and South San Francisco.

**Police** – The 'National Night Out' was held in three locations, all outdoors, and was very successful as was the 'Coffee with a Cop' held at the Starbucks in Bayhill Shopping Center. The new PD ComVan was open for inspection and was a big hit. This command vehicle will be used for mobile communications. The K-9, Dart, was also on scene. Catalytic converter thefts as well as vehicle thefts are still a problem. The Department is looking for more personnel. The recent recovery of a large amount of Fentanyl was discussed and the dangers it poses to officers who apprehend the suspects.

## 7. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Radio Club** – The club is having monthly ZOOM meetings and weekly nets. These nets use three different frequencies to make contacts. This is a drill of sorts to assess the emergency communications potential if needed. Dave Dornlas is working on getting a Mesh Net for San Bruno. Walt joined a virtual ham fest recently. Since Covid, virtual events are the norm. He visited Oregon recently, the scene of many fires this year and reported a hay truck catching fire as a result of spontaneous combustion.

**Red Cross** – None

**CERT** – No update at this time.

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

None

9. **AGENDA BUILDING**

Discussion of bylaws and clarification of them will be on September's Agenda. The next meeting will be on September 16.

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 pm